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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/615,696
Inventor(s): Andrew Desin
Title: Material Conditioner and Stabilizer
and Method for Making and Using Same
Attorney Docket No. 03-40054-US (883833.20001)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment; and
2. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

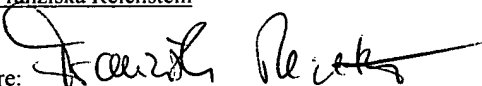
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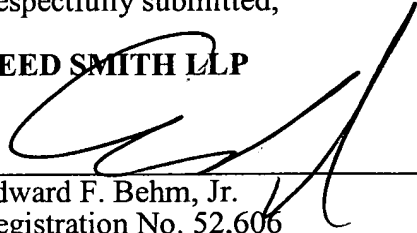
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Corrected response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period that was set to expire March 23, 2005, is enclosed. Accordingly, the present Amendment and Response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing, or being paid in excess of any required amount, with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees or to credit such overpayment to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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